

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Progress under Western Ghats Development Schemes in Belgaum District.

186 SRI N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—Will the Minister for Planning and Wakf be pleased to state—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the Western Ghats Developments Schemes are in force in Belgaum district if so, the number of works taken up and the amount spent over those works (Talukwise information) for the last five years ;

(b) the names of works to be undertaken during 1981-82 and the amount sanctioned for each taluk ?

SRI C. M. IBRAHIM (Minister for Planning and Wakfs).—

(a) Yes, the Western Ghats Development programme is in operation in Belgaum District since 1974-75. Upto 1979-80, the Programme was in operation in Khanapur taluk only. From the year 1979-80 onwards, the programme has been in Khanapur, Belgaum, Bailhongal, Hukkeri and Saundatti taluks. An amount of Rs. 21.100 lakhs was spent upto the end of March, 1980. The details of works taken up and the expenditure incurred during the period from 1974-75 to end of 1979-80. Statement is laid on the table.

(b) The Planning Commission has communicated that an amount of Rs. 228.00 lakhs would be available to Karnataka during 1981-82. The out lay will be communicated to the concerned departments and after getting the proposals from the departments the plan will be finalised. The concerned departments at the state level allocate the outlay to the district considering the programme content.

Estimated Cost on Karanja Irrigation Project in Bidar District.

410 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) whether it is a fact that Karanja Irrigation Project in Bidar was estimated at Rs. 38.00 Crores in the year 1974-75 ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that Government has assured on the floor of Assembly that the project will be completed by 1983 ;

(c) the amount so far spent for the past six years ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Department of Irrigation did not spend the amount provided in Budget during 3 years i.e., 1977 to 1979 ;